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 Subject:
 RE: Round 3B FSP Review

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Eric.

You probably caught these all ready but:

- 1) <u>Sed Sampling & Benthic Tox Testing FSP</u>- You want our comments by Mon 7/16(?) & you plan on submitting comments to LWG 7/20(?)
- 2) <u>Upriver & MC FSP</u>- If our comments are due to you 7/20 & EPA's comments are due to LWG 7/27, what TCT date do you want to discuss these comments?

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Although we have been having a lot of discussion with the LWG regarding the Round 3B data gaps - focusing on issues such as biota tissue and TZW sampling, we currently have 3 FSPs that we need to provide comments on. Below is a summary of where we are with respect to Round 3B Field Sampling Plans:

Sediment Sampling and Benthic Toxicity Testing FSP: This document was submitted on May 4, 2007. This document describes the sampling approach for additional sediment toxicity and associated sediment chemistry testing. EPA has provided direction to the LWG regarding the additional bioassay and sediment sampling necessary. We will roll this into comments on this FSP. If you have any additional comments on this document, please get them to me by Monday, July. We will plan on discussing comments at our TCT scheduled for July 11, 2007. I plan on providing formal comments on

this document by July 13, 2007.

Upriver and Multnomah Channel FSP: This document was received on May 25, 2007. The document describes the sampling approach for the upriver and Multnomah Channel sediment sampling. I would like to provide comments to the LWG by July 27, 2007. Please get your comments to my by July 20, 2007. We will plan on discussing comments at our TCT scheduled for July 25, 2007.

Surface and Sediment Core FSP: This document was received on May 25, 2007. The document describes the surface and subsurface sediment sampling approach. I would like to provide comments to the LWG by July 27, 2007. Please get your comments to my by July 20, 2007. We will plan on discussing comments at our TCT scheduled for July 25, 2007. Note that the LWG is planning on submitting an erosion core sediment FSP technical memorandum in August 2007. This document will be used to develop a sediment core sampling program that will be used to characterize sediments that may be mobilized during high energy erosional events. This is a separate objective from the Surface and Sediment core FSP which is more related to the sediment sampling necessary to delineate the extent of contamination associated with various iAOPCs.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Eric